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Four Thousand Miles Across Canada from Atlantic to the Pacific. Cities and Cataracts, Mighty Rivers and Broad Prairies, Mountain Chains and Waterfalls. A Panorama of Vastness and Grandeur from Sea Rim to Mountain Summit.

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O ONE who has not made the trip across Canada can realize the vastness of the scale upon which the country is built. Canada's natural features were made on a God-like plan. In the east there is the world's greatest waterway, that of the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, bearing upon its bosom a greater commerce than that of any ocean highway. Included in this system are the largest fresh water lakes on the globe, and some giant waterfalls and cataracts, peer among them all, Niagara, one of the greatest natural wonders in the world. But there are others beside, Shawinigan, Montmorency, Chaudiere, and many more, with their tremendous possibilities [which are even now being realized] for turning the wheels of a thousand industries. In the west is a broad expanse of prairie country, comprising a solid block of almost virgin soil, extending 900 miles east and west, and 400 miles north and south. Here is a world's granary. Then, beyond the grazing uplands of Alberta, rise the snowcapped ranges of the Rockies and the Selkirks with their exhaustless stores of mineral wealth.

No country in the world affords more that will interest in beautiful and sublime scenery, and in historic and romantic association. The rivers and forests of Canada were the theatre of action of the noble red men, the gay noblesse, the roving coureurs de bois, the adventurous Englishmen. The story of the early days is full of incident—in palace and wigwam, on forest trail and dashing torrent by the council fire and the bristling barricade, where mingled the intriguing Jesuit, the dauntless French explorer, the tawny brave, the enduring Hudson Bay factor, and the hardy Scotch and English pioneer.

From Montreal the three thousand miles intervening to Vancouver is now covered by the Canadian Pacific Railway's Imperial Limited Express in the tourist season in four days. Should the traveller prefer a more leisurely journey, he may take the route to the west via the Great Lakes, which will enable him to visit Toronto and Niagara. At Port McNicol the palatial steamers of the Canadian Pacific upper lake fleet are taken for the two days' sail on Lakes Huron and Superior to

Fort William. There the rail journey is resumed for the flight across the prairie, Winnipeg, the Chicago of Canada, being encountered on the way.

The prairie crossed, the traveller enters upon the scenic wonderland of Canada, the Rockies and Selkirks. Here nature has heaped in wonderful profusion her marvels of lofty peaks, stupendous mountain chains, abysmal canyons, vast glaciers and magnificent waterfalls. The Alps would be lost to view in this great assemblage of sky-piercing summits, these vast ramparts and domes and turrets. The first centre of interest is at Banff, where is located the Canadian National Park, a mountain pleasure-ground twenty-six miles long by ten wide. In the park is the Canadian Pacific Railway's fine mountain hotel, the Banff, in connection with the Banff Hot Springs. There are many wonderful valleys and peaks, waterfalls and rushing torrents, sleeping lakes and dark canyons to be explored, and roads, trails and bridges facilitate the many journeys that may be made.

From Laggan the Lakes in the Clouds are reached: these are Lake Louise, Mirror Lake and Lake Agnes, from 6,000 to 7,000 feet above the sea. With their limpid, crystal loveliness, with their ambient, fleecy clouds, pierced by purple peaks and cones, they are a dream of enchantment.

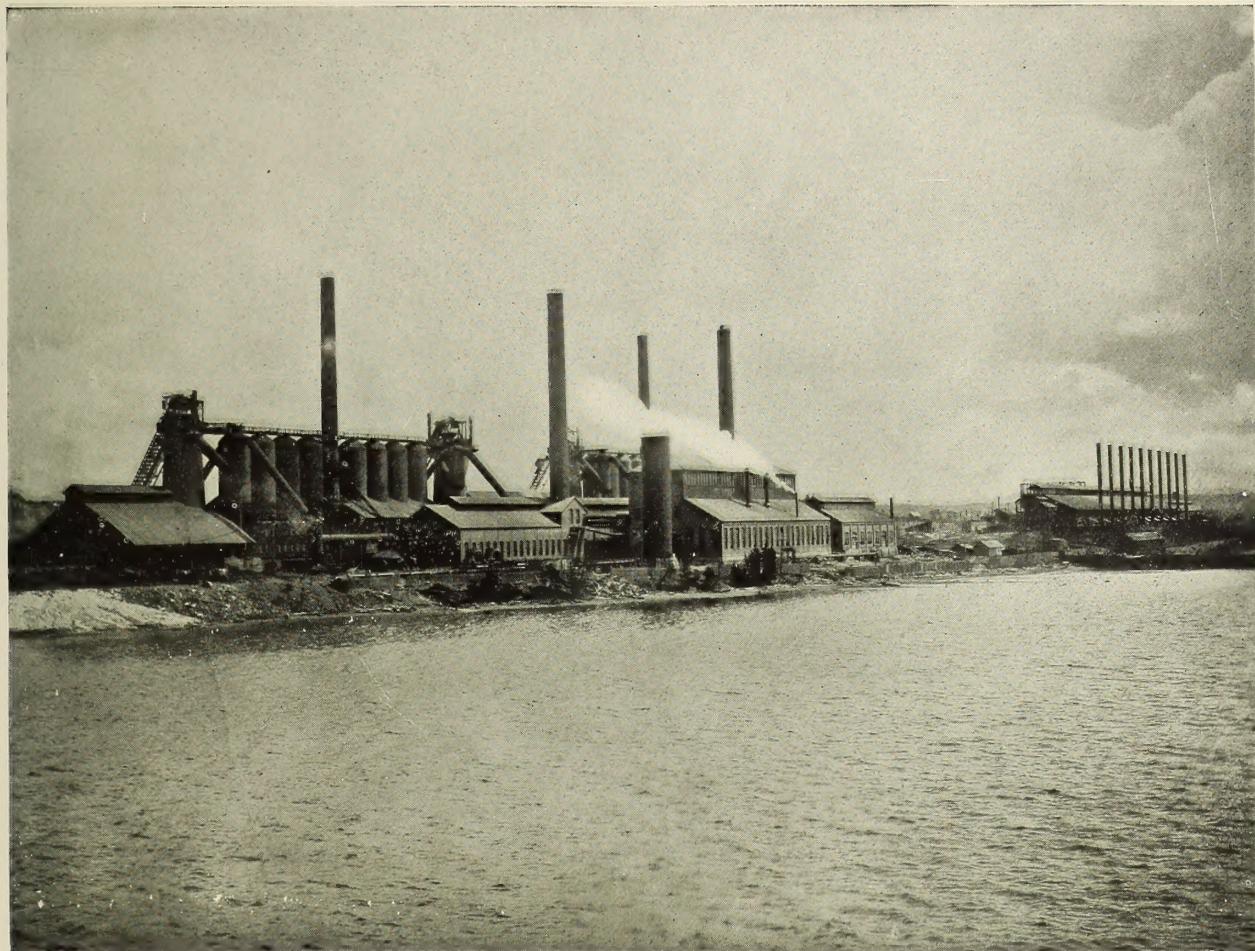
Next comes Field and the newly-discovered Yoho Valley. About this wondrous valley are grouped the loftiest peaks of the Rockies, and far up on the heights is a vast upper world of ice and snow, one of the most extensive and wonderful glacial regions ever discovered. These vast ice stores give birth to the wondrous Takakkaw Falls, the highest cataract in America, an enormous volume of water that falls over a precipice of tremendous height into the valley below,

Then, leaving the Rockies, the railway enters the Selkirks, and at Glacier is the stopping place for the Great Glacier, one of the most wonderful glacial regions on the globe. Here are magnificent panoramas of mountain, valley, glacier and avalanche, and here there is mountaineering to tax the most intrepid climbers.

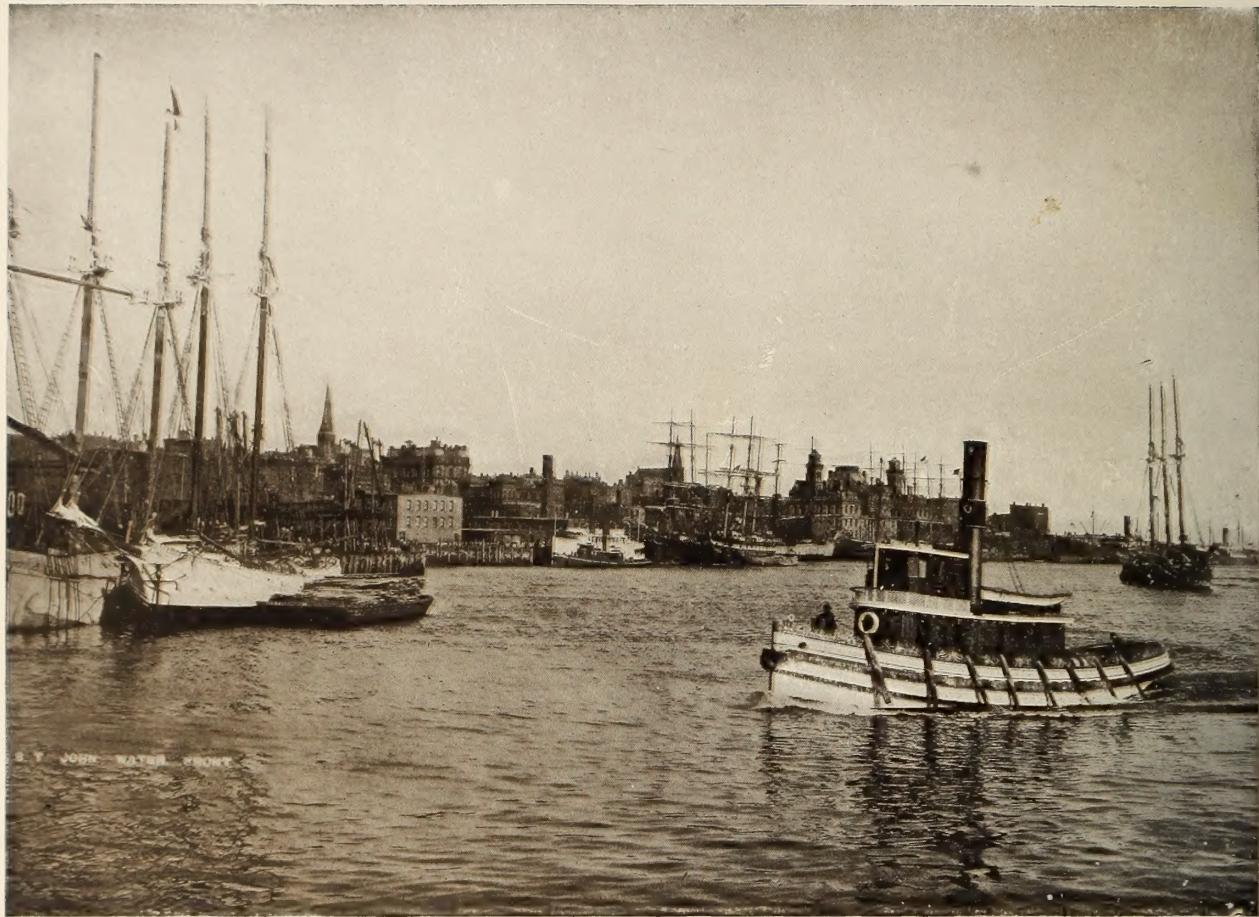
The railway now descends the western slopes of the mountains, and a side-trip may be taken into the famous Kootenay country, with its vast mineral resources. Then, at the end of the route, are the growing western cities of Vancouver and Victoria. Here is the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the eastern terminus of the road's Pacific steamship lines to Japan and China, and to Australia.



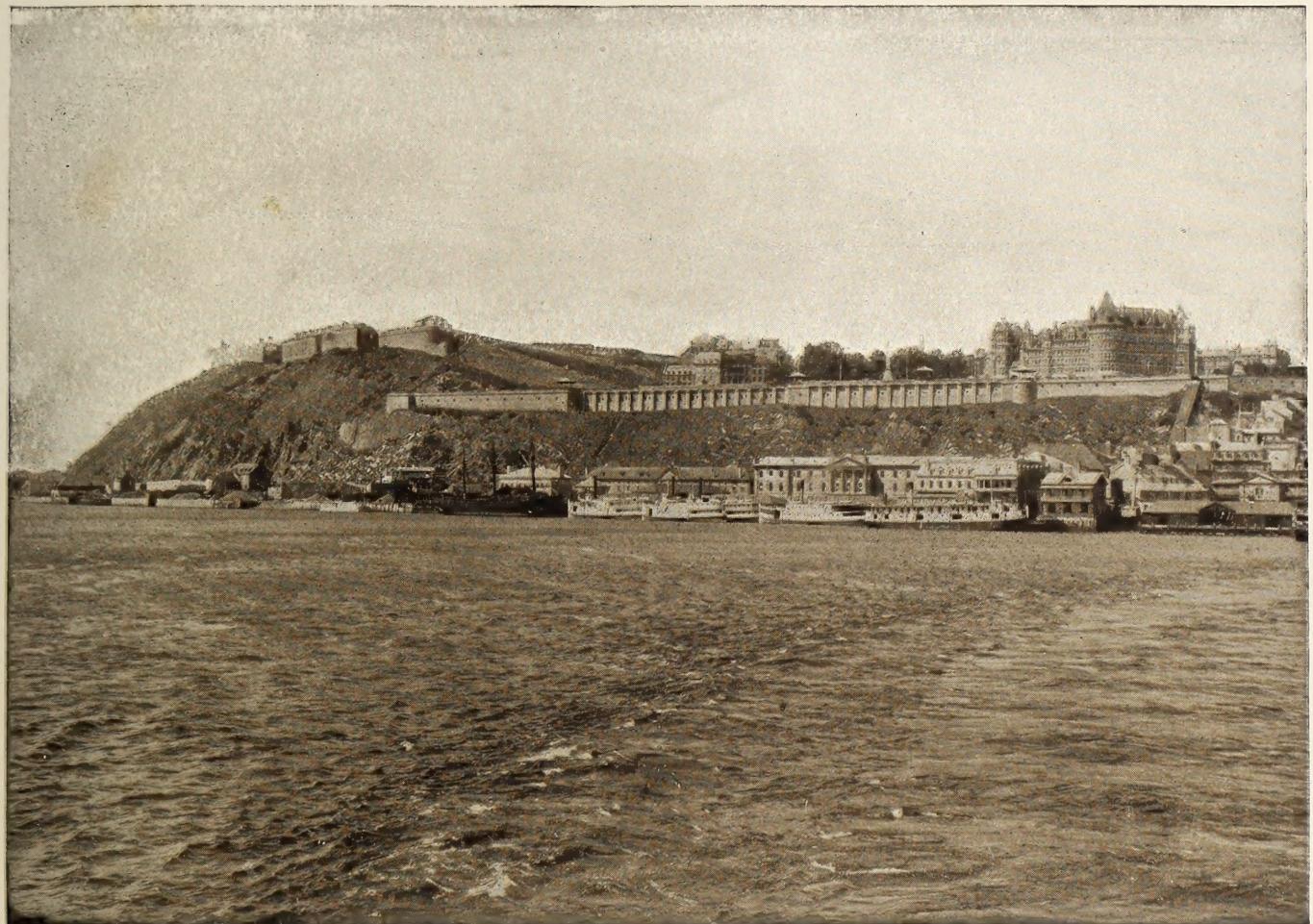
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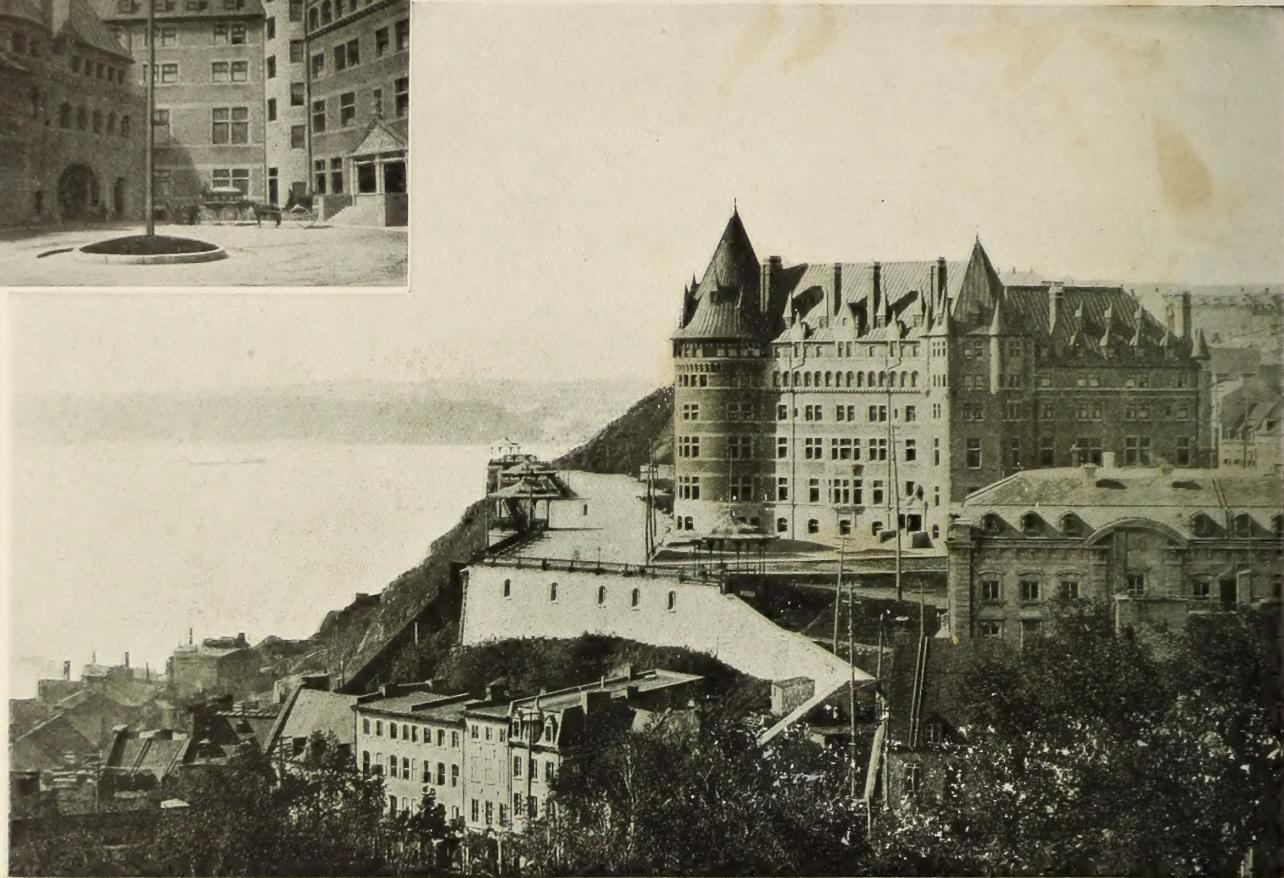
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HARBOR FRONT, ST. JOHN, N.B.



CITADEL, DUFFERIN TERRACE, AND C.P.R.'S MAGNIFICENT CHATEAU FRONTENAC, QUEBEC



CHATEAU FRONTENAC FROM LAVAL UNIVERSITY, AND ITS COURTYARD

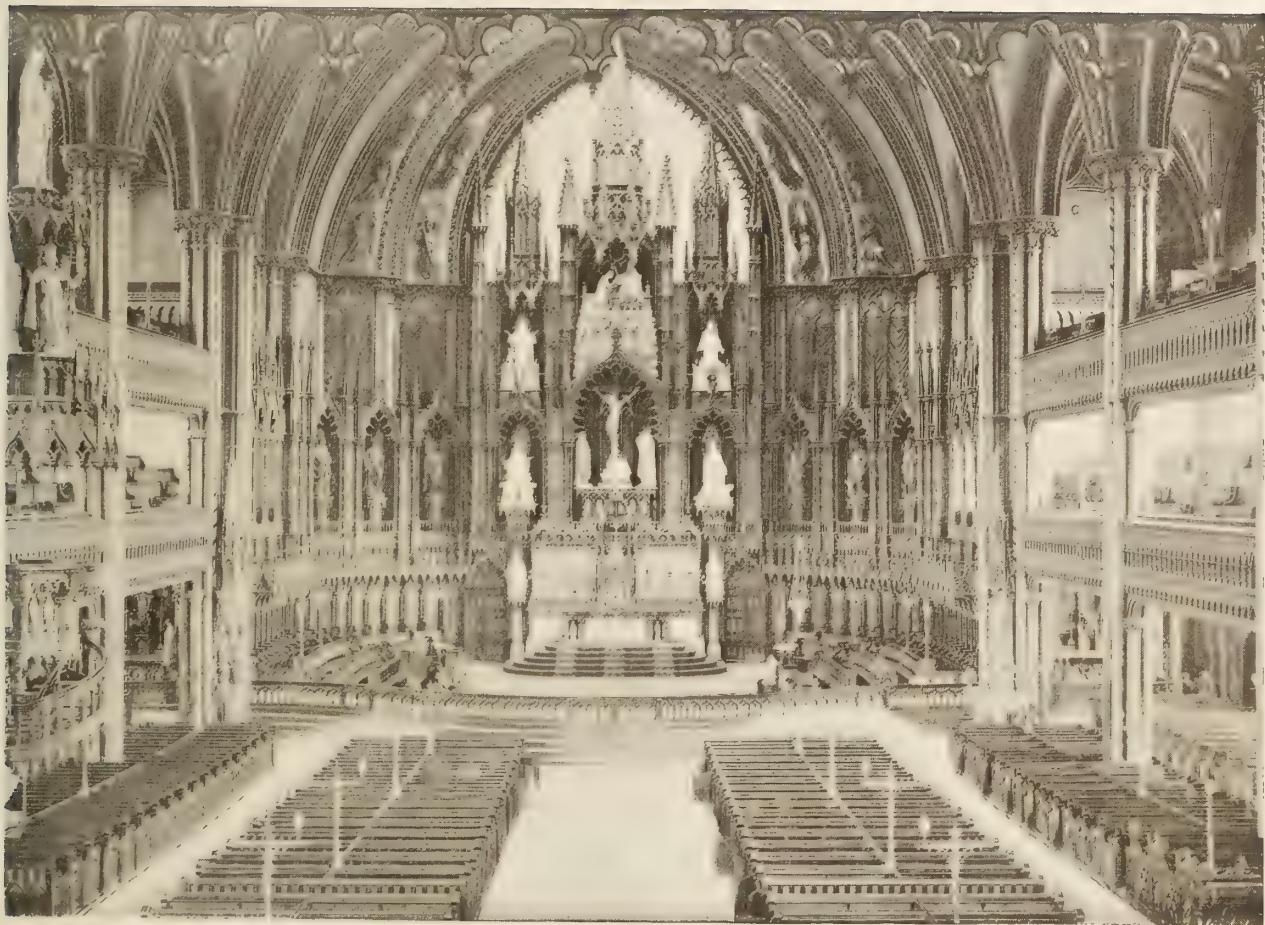
There is no hotel in the wide world more magnificent in situation than the Canadian Pacific Palace Hotel at Quebec, the Chateau Frontenac. It was built by this road at a cost of over one million dollars, on the famous Dufferin Terrace and on the site of the Chateau St. Louis, the seat of Government of the New World in the days of the Ancient Regime. Towering above it is the Citadel, below there is a sheer drop to the mighty St. Lawrence. The Chateau is built after the style of the French Chateau at the time of the great Louis, and the house is truly princely in its appointments.



DOMINION SQUARE AND WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL



ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL, MONTREAL



INTERIOR NOTRE DAME CATHEDRAL, MONTREAL



PALACE OF THE GENERAL OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, MONTREAL, AS RECENTLY EXTENDED AND ENLARGED



THE CENTRAL BLOCK, PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA



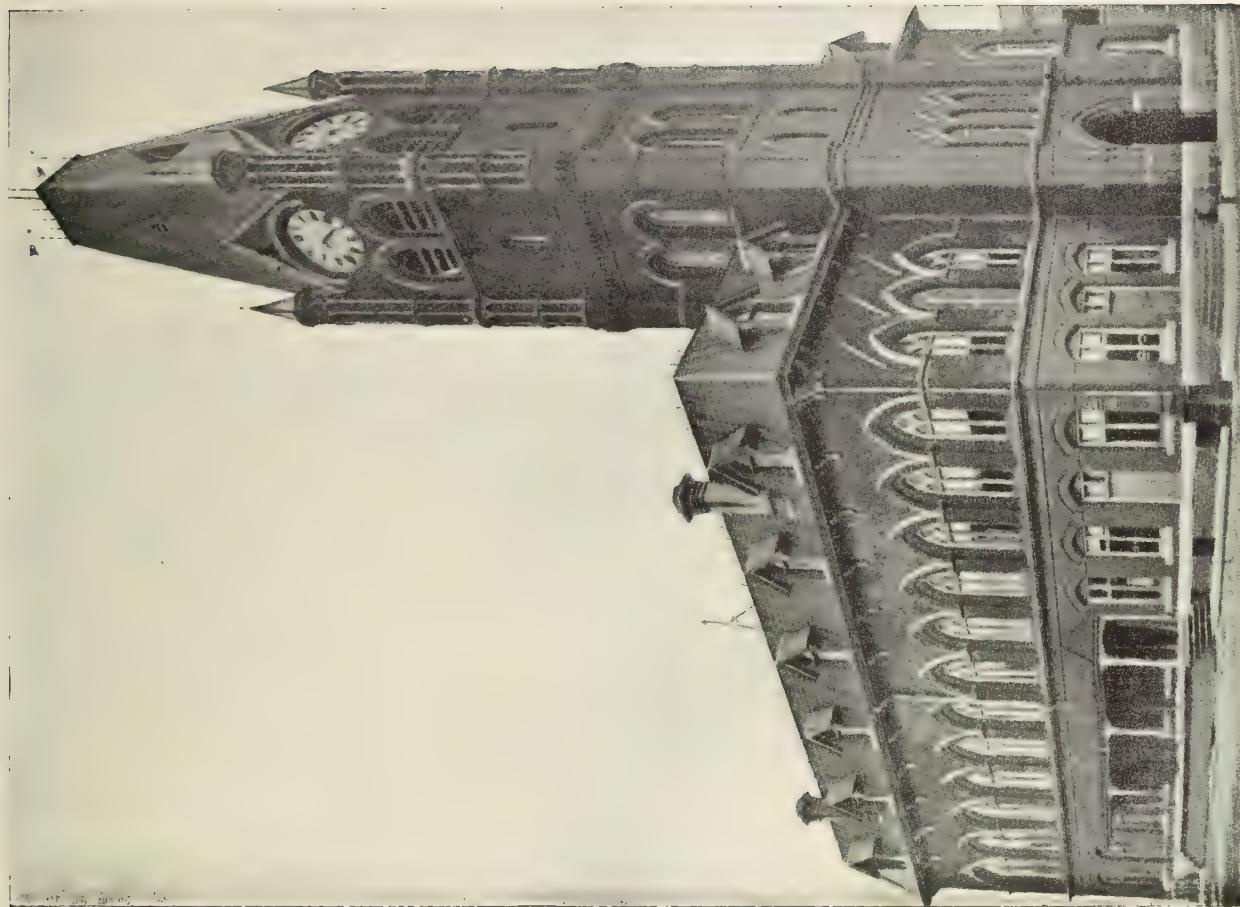
POST OFFICES, BRIDGES, AND PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, OTTAWA



SHOOTING THE LACHINE RAPIDS, RIVER ST. LAWRENCE



CHARACTERISTIC SCENES AMONG THE THOUSAND ISLANDS



CITY HALL, BELLEVILLE



COURT HOUSE, KINGSTON



HYDRAULIC LIFT LOCK, PETERBORO—LARGEST IN THE WORLD



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS OF THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, TORONTO



TORONTO UNIVERSITY, TORONTO



KING EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO



CITY HALL, TORONTO

The Traders  
Bank Building

TORONTO  
General Office Building,  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY—King & Yonge Sts.  
The Tallest Building in the British Empire





KING STREET EAST, HAMILTON



INCLINE RAILWAY TO THE MOUNTAIN, HAMILTON



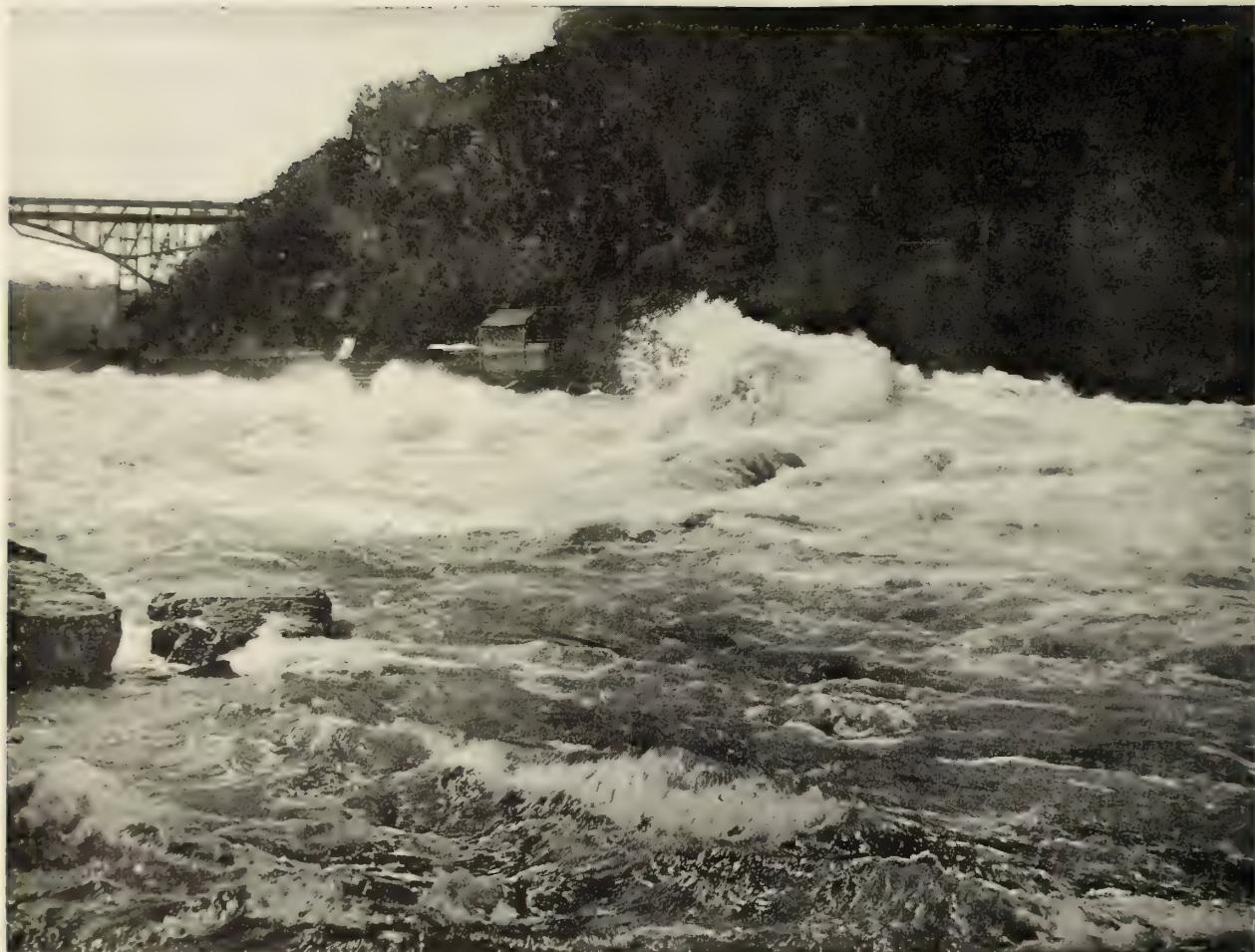
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American Fall

Goat Island

Canadian or Horseshoe Fall

THE FALLS OF NIAGARA, FROM THE CANADIAN SIDE



THE WHIRLPOOL RAPIDS, NIAGARA GORGE

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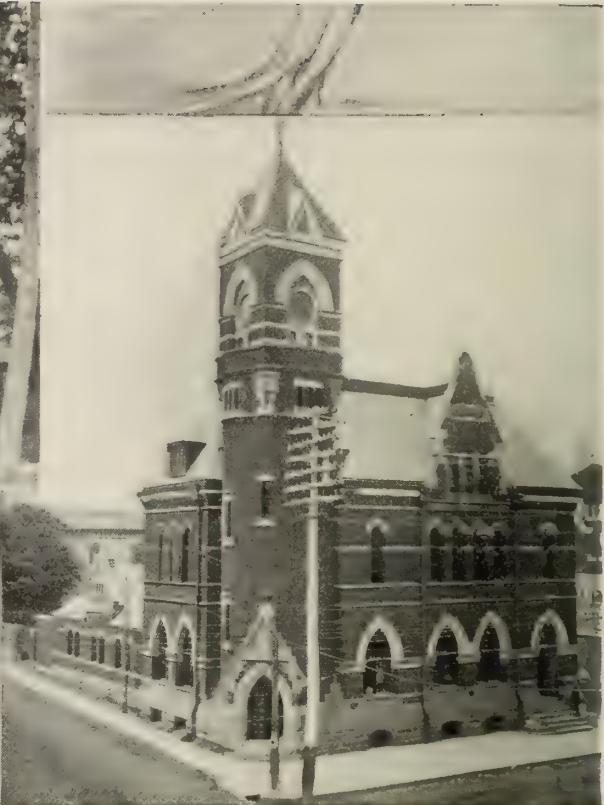
THE NIAGARA FRUIT DISTRICT



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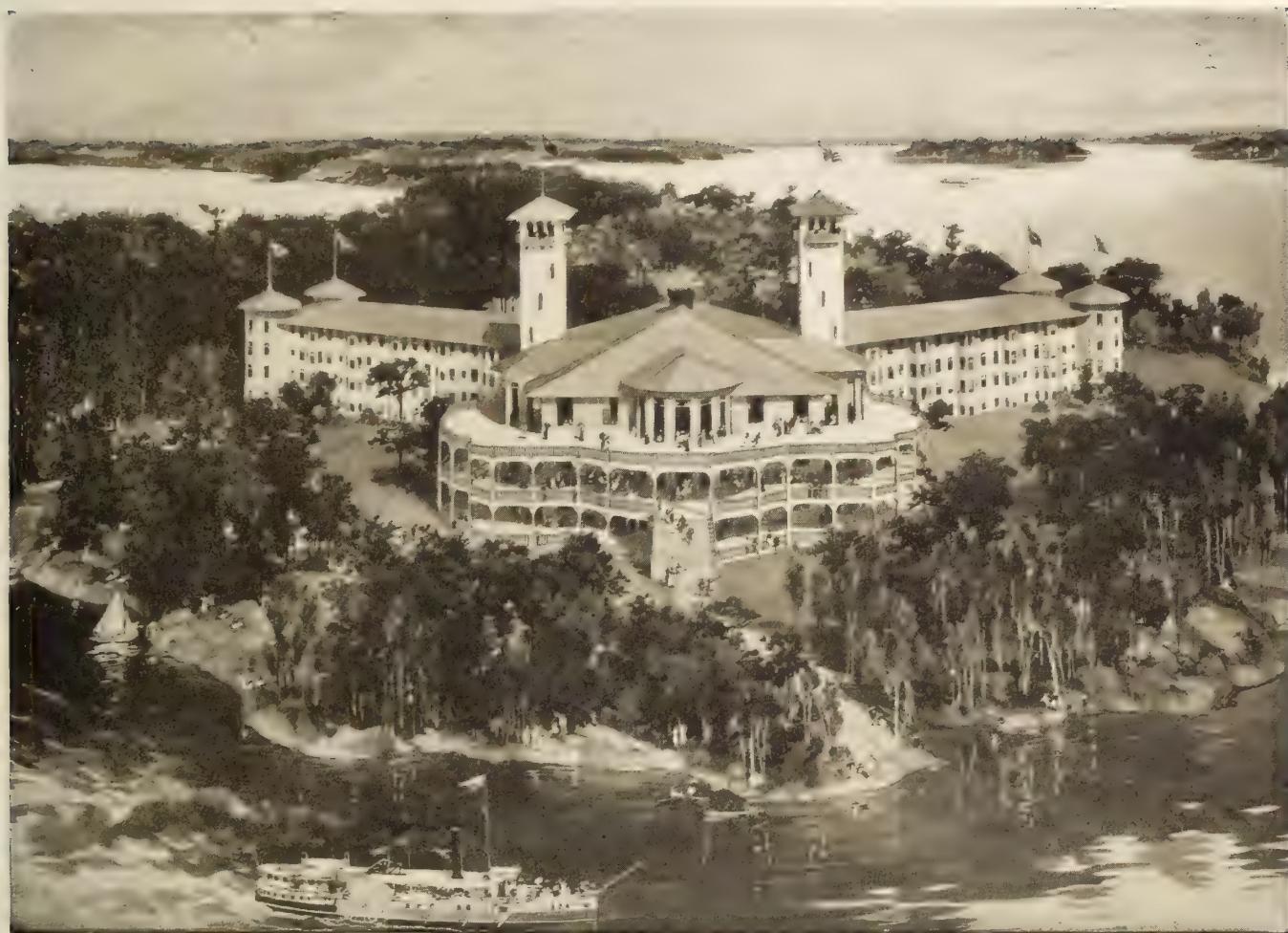
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COURT HOUSE, ST. THOMAS



REGATTA DAY AT PORT SANDFIELD, MUSKOKA



ROYAL MUSKOCA HOTEL, LAKE ROSSEAU, MUSKOCA



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FAMOUS THUNDER CAPE AT THE HEAD OF LAKE SUPERIOR, ON THE  
ROUTE OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC UPPER LAKE STEAMSHIPS



VIEW OF CANADIAN LOCK, SAULT STE. MARIE  
900 x 60 Feet—the longest in the world



FORT WILLIAM HARBOR, SHOWING ELEVATORS



CUMBERLAND STREET, PORT ARTHUR



THRESHING WHEAT IN MANITOBA



LOOKING UP MAIN STREET, WINNIPEG, MAN.



REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



21st St. Saskatoon  
1912 Skewes

SASKATOON



IN ALBERTA WHEAT



EIGHTH AVENUE, CALGARY.



THE BOW VALLEY, IN THE CANADIAN NATIONAL PARK  
Canadian Pacific Railway



BUFFALOES IN THE PARK, BANFF      Canadian Pacific Railway



PARADISE VALLEY, NEAR LAGGAN      Canadian Pacific Railway



MOUNT STEPHEN, CANADIAN ROCKIES  
Canadian Pacific Railway



C. P. R. HOTEL, BANFF, ALBERTA



TWIN FALLS, YOHO VALLEY  
Canadian Pacific Railway



VALLEY OF THE TEN PEAKS, NEAR LAGGAN  
Canadian Pacific Railway



FOOT OF THE GREAT GLACIER



LAKES IN THE CLOUDS, REACHED FROM THE LAGGAN STATION. A SCENE OF ENCHANTMENT  
Canadian Pacific Railway



TAKAKKAW FALLS, THE HIGHEST CATARACT IN AMERICA

Canadian Pacific Railway

This is one of the most sublime spectacles on the Continent. An enormous volume of water, draining a vast glacier, leaps over a precipice of stupendous height into the narrow-walled gorge below.



LOOP SHOWING FOUR TRACKS, NEAR GLACIER  
Canadian Pacific Railway



HASTINGS STREET, CORNER GRANVILLE, VANCOUVER, B.C.



BIG CEDAR, STANLEY PARK, VANCOUVER, B.C.



FOREST GIANTS, STANLEY PARK, VANCOUVER, B.C.

J. S. Thompson, Photo



SURF AT ENGLISH BAY, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Edwards Bros., Photo



ON THE FRASER RIVER, B.C.—100,000 SALMON



MOONLIGHT ON THE PACIFIC, VANCOUVER, B.C.



NEW C. P. R. EMPRESS HOTEL, VICTORIA, B.C.



GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.



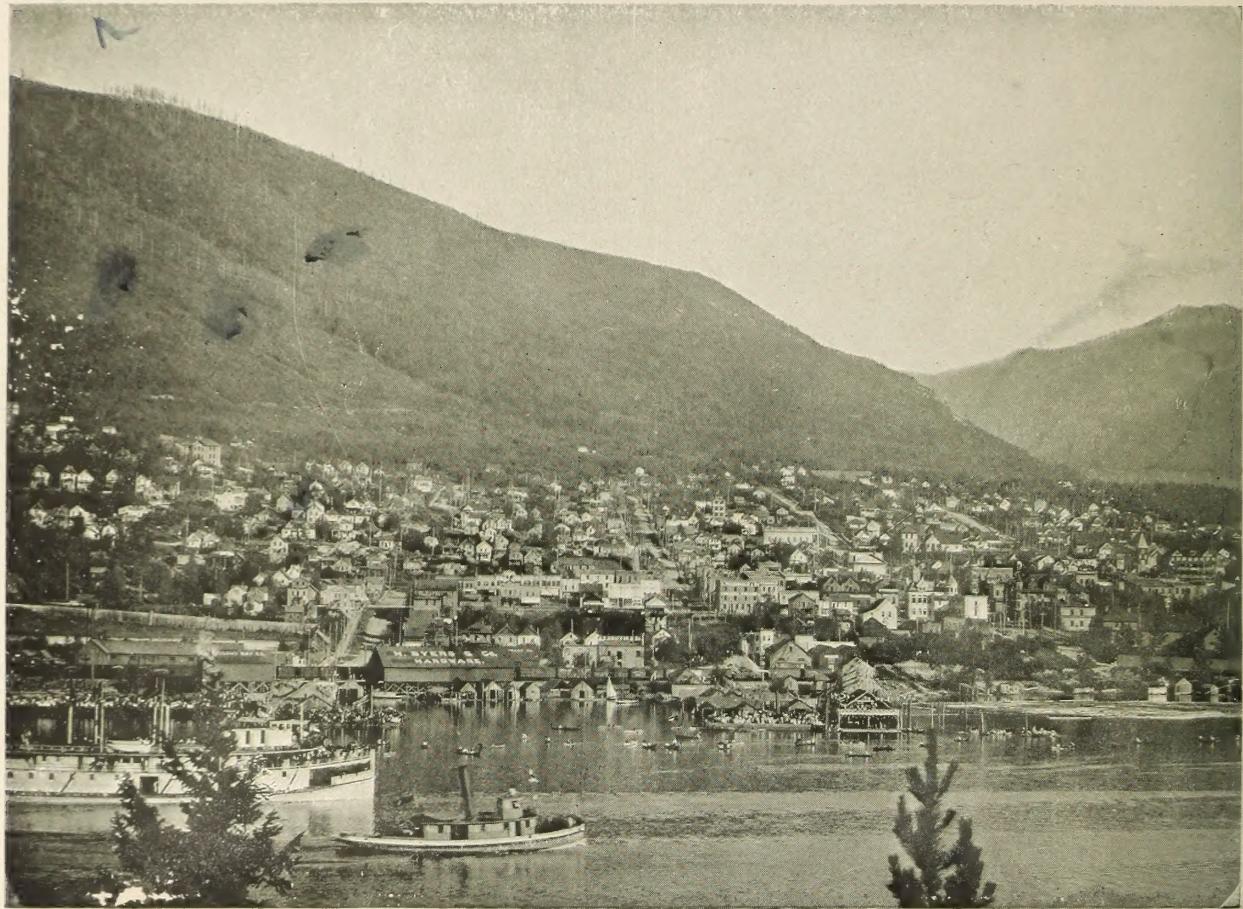
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B.C.



LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK, VICTORIA, B.C.



GENERAL VIEW OF ROSSLAND, SHOWING THE LE ROI MINE



NELSON FROM ACROSS THE KOOTENAY RIVER



